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Gross Wedded.

Charles S. Traver, only son of Mr. and
Mrs. William A. Traver, and Miss Eleanor
Gross were united in marriage this after-
noon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Theodore Gross in Atwood.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
John J. McLaughlin, pastor of the First Presbyterian
church of this city. The couple were
attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bercher of this city
and Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Coddington of Atwood.
Following the ceremony an elaborate
dinner was served to the assembled
company.

Mr. and Mrs. Traver left on the afternoon
train for an extended bridal tour
through Pennsylvania and other eastern
states. They expect to return about
February 1st and will be at home to
their friends at No. 451 West Francis
street.

The following will not be issued
Christmas day.

Officers Elected
One Branch Camp No. 218, Royal
Knights of America, auxiliary to the
Warman, at their regular meeting held
last evening in I. O. O. F. hall, elected
the following officers for the ensuing
year:

President, Mrs. Alice E. Bourg.
Vice President, Mrs. Marie Drenthier.
Secretary, Mrs. Alice Volow.
Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine.
Committee, Mrs. Ella Zimmerman,
Mrs. Nora Martin,
Mrs. M. H. Hendricks,
Mrs. Sarah Lowry,
Mrs. Ida M. Elliott,
Mrs. Mary Martin,
Mrs. Mary Martin.

Physicians—Drs. L. H.
C. and Dr. Howard Wood.
Representative to Head Camp, which
meets in Des Moines, Iowa, next May,
Mrs. Lydia Stafford.

Deputy Supreme
Organizer, Mrs. L. E. Crist, Deputy Supreme
Organizer, was selected to organize and
conduct a permanent degree staff.

One of the camps was organized on
the 20th of this month with 36 members.
It now has sixty members and
has filed applications for next meet-
ing. This is an established and safe
order for Woodmen and ladies
who are in any way related to a Wood-
man.

Here's an account of a man
who shot himself rather than suffer the
pangs of indigestion. Husband—The
wife didn't like to take the De Witt's
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much as he did before I commenced tak-
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Fur gloves \$3 and \$3.50. Kids, warm
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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

A Despondent Husband Attempts
to Kill His Wife

IN THE LONG ISLAND STATE HOSPITAL

And Fatally Wounds Himself with a
Revolver—A Wild Scene of Panic
Among the Inmates and At-
tendants of the Asylum.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 26.—While the 1,100
inmates of the Long Island state hos-
pital, formerly the Flatbush insane asy-
lum, on Clarkson street, were being
treated to their Christmas dinner, yes-
terday afternoon, Alfred F. Walker, a
stenographer and typewriter, 36 years
of age, who resides at 300 Green street,
cremated himself to see his wife,
Mary E. Walker, who is a patient at
the hospital.

Mr. Walker was escorted by an at-
tendant to the room in which his wife
is confined. The latter, who is 23
years of age, was admitted to the in-
stitution on May 2, 1895. She is a
ferocious maniac, and the doctors term
her a "maniac." When the husband
presented himself there was an affec-
tionate greeting. The couple
stepped into an adjoining room and
began a conversation.

The ward in which this room is situ-
ated contains 40 patients. Ten or
fifteen visitors besides the nurses
were also present at the time. One of
the nurses, Miss Mary O'Dair, just
passed the door of the room in which
Walker and his wife were conversing,
when suddenly the report of a pistol
shot rang out. Miss O'Dair rushed to
the door of the room just in time to
see Walker place the weapon to his
head and fire a second shot, while
seated in a chair.

Immediately there was a scene of
the wildest confusion. The patients
screamed and orderlies and nurses ran
in every direction. Dr. Sylvester, the
superintendent, was quickly on hand,
followed by his assistants.

It was found that Walker had shot
his wife in the right temple, but the
bullet only inflicted a slight scalp
wound. In the effort to take his own
life, Walker was more successful, the
bullet having penetrated the skull just
above and behind the right ear,
making a wound from which the
brain exuded. He was unconscious
and an ambulance surgeon removed
him to St. John's hospital. At a late
hour last night it was said that
Walker was still unconscious and
could not possibly recover. Walker
has three small children. He has been
out of employment for some time and
had become despondent over his
troubles.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS

Believed to Have Been Lost on the Ill-
Fated Schooner Victoria.

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from
Newfoundland says that it has now been
learned that there were in all 22 per-
sons on the ill-fated schooner Victoria,
believed to have foundered with all on
board off Cabot island, on the New-
foundland coast. Among them were a
family named Noseworthy, husband
and wife and five children. The stem
of the Victoria has been picked up at
Horse Island.

Terrible Experience in a Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The turret ship
Rupert which sailed on December 21
from Plymouth for Gibraltar has re-
turned. She had a terrible experience
in the gale. Her turret daps, which
were supposed to be water tight, were
useless and tons of water were shipped.
Incessant pumping for 45 hours alone
prevented the extinguishing of the fires.

Accounts of disasters from all coasts multiply.

A Dorellie Captured.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—The dis-
abled Northern Pacific steamer Steath-
nevis, which has been helplessly drift-
ing about in the North Pacific ocean
for the past three months, passed up
Tacoma last evening in tow of the col-
lier Mincola.

THE CASE WOULDN'T STAND

Against the Tramp Who Picked Up and
Cashed Coupons.

RALPH, N. C., Dec. 25.—A. W.
Lawson, the man who picked up un-
burned coupons which had passed
through the Druses near Smyrna, and
had two of them cashed, was
charged yesterday with embezzlement,
but the charge would not stand and he
was discharged. The police say that
several other tramps were with Law-
son and that these all had coupons.
It is believed they cashed several hun-
dred dollars of these at banks and
other places after they picked them up
in Capitol square. Other persons
picked up a number of these coupons,
but returned them to the treasurer.
The loss falls on the state treasurer.

DREADFUL SLAUGHTER.

Twelve Thousand Druses Killed by Turks
at Suedieh.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Dispatches
from Beyrout says that there was
serious fighting between Turkish
troops and the Druses near Suedieh on
December 21. The official account is
that the Druses lost 12,000 killed. On
the Turkish side, according to the offi-
cial report, only 70 were killed and 50
wounded. Disorders are reported at
Tarus. The disturbance was quelled
by the officers. No details have been
received.

An Industrious Highwayman.
MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 26.—William
Smith, a milkman, Allen N. King, a
second-hand furniture dealer, and a
young man named Henson, were held
up late Tuesday night by a lone high-
wayman and robbed. From Smith he
secured 40 cents; from King a gold
watch and two dollars, and from Hen-
son a gold watch.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)
SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There was a
rather interesting discussion in the
senate to-day on the bill introduced
last week by Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) to
repeal the statutes which forbid the
employment in the army or navy of
the United States of any person who,
after having a commission therein, af-
terward served in the confederate
army. There was no opposition man-
ifested to the provisions of the bill
itself, but only to passing it
without its going through the regu-
lar form of being referred to and
considered by a committee. A
motion for such reference was made by
Mr. Sherman (rep., O.), but was subse-
quently withdrawn and the bill was
then passed. Mr. Chandler (rep., N.
H.) was conspicuous in its advocacy, ex-
pressing the hope that as the senate
has the other day without distinction
of party come to the support of a dem-
ocratic president when he announced
national principles in relation to Vene-
zuela, so the senate would, without de-
lay, without criticism, freely and gen-
erously pass this bill by the affirma-
tive vote of every senator.

After the bill had been disposed of
the resolution offered last week by
Mr. Vest (dem., Mo.) for the coinage
of silver bullion and for the payment of
treasury notes in standard silver dol-
lars, and of greenbacks in either sil-
ver or gold coin, as the conditions of
the treasury may require, was laid be-
fore the senate.

Mr. Vest modified its form, making
it a joint resolution, and Mr. Morrill
(rep., Vt.) moved its reference to the
finance committee. Without taking a
vote on that motion the senate, at 2 p.
m., adjourned until Friday next.

NOTES.

Just before the house adjourned to-
day until Thursday the speaker had
read a telegram from President Sills
of the Brazilian house of representa-
tives congratulating the house upon
President Cleveland's message sup-
porting the Monroe doctrine. It was
received with applause.

The usual distribution of the sub-
jects of the president's annual message
among the various appropriation com-
mittees, was made in a resolution re-
ported from the committee on ways
and means by Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.)
and agreed to.

A bill was passed making Palm
Beach, Fla., a sub-port of entry and de-
livery, on the statement by Mr. Cooper
(dem., Fla.) that Mr. Flagler, the oil
hotel and railroad magnate, intended
to operate a line of American steamers
between port and the Bahamas,
the first vessel of which will arrive at
Palm Beach January 17.

LORD DUNRAVEN.

Owner of Valkyrie, Arrives in New York,
Accompanied by His Legal Adviser.

New York, Dec. 26.—Wyndham
Thomas Wyndham-Quinn, earl of Dun-
raven, owner of Valkyrie III., accom-
panied by his legal adviser, Mr. George
Asquith, a noted London barrister,
and Mr. Arthur Thomson, ex-commander
of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club,
arrived in American waters on board
the Teutonic last evening.

The steamer was seven hours late in leav-
ing Liverpool, and it was not until six
p. m. that she was sighted off Fire Is-
land. She arrived at Quarantine too
late to be passed by the health officer
and customs officials, and anchored for
the night near the Staten Island shore.

It. Maitland Kersey, the American
representative of the Irish earl, had
been waiting all day with a White
Star line tug and a special dispensa-
tion from the treasury department,
permitting him to remove the distin-
guished visitors from the Teutonic
in the bay. And he was much dis-
appointed at the nonarrival of the
steamer before dark. His purpose
was to assist his lordship in landing the
small army of newspaper men and ar-
tists who were waiting for him.

DEATH FROM LOOKJAW

As the Result of a Splinter Thrust Under
the Thumb Nail.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Florence
Maek, daughter of V. N. Maek, of 792
Trumbull avenue, aged 17 years, died
yesterday morning. The wound of a
tiny splinter was the cause of her
death, it having produced lockjaw.
Last Saturday morning Miss Maek
ran a splinter under her thumb nail.
It broke off, leaving but a quarter of
an inch imbedded in the flesh. She
however disregarded the instruction.
She was taken ill Sunday and Monday
became unconscious and remained so
until her death occurred yesterday
morning.

ARRAIGNED AND REMANDED

For Robbing the Residence of Their Em-
ployer of Jewelry and Diamonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Thomas Quinn
and Kate McGee were arraigned in
the police court yesterday morning
and remanded on the charge of hav-
ing stolen several thousand dollars' worth
of jewelry and diamonds from the
residence of Actor M. B. Curtis, of
720 St. Nicholas avenue. Quinn was
employed as engineer in the Curtis
residence, and the woman as a do-
mestic.

Seven Horses and Two Cows Burned to

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The barn at
the country home of J. Lowber Welsh,
president of the Union Traction Co., at
Thorpe lane and Stenton avenue,
Chestnut Hill, was totally destroyed by
fire at two o'clock yesterday morning.
Seven horses and two cows were
burned to death. Loss, \$200,000; amount
of insurance not learned. The origin
of the fire is not known.

JOHN ANDERSON has leased and is

running the Tremont roller mill.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

The Rebels Still Steadily Advancing
Toward Havana.

ATTACK THE GARRISON IN CAMARONES

And Continue the Destruction of Sugar
Plantations, Railroads, Bridges and
Trains—Mirabel Reported Dead—
Arrested for Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special dis-
patch to the Herald from Havana,
Cuba, says:

The insurgents attacked the Spanish
garrison in Camarones yesterday, and
reinforcements have been hurried for-
ward to aid in defending the place.
Among the sugar estates in Matanza
which have been burned by the re-
bels are Espana, Angelito and San
Vicente. Dozens of others have been
partially destroyed, and smoke from
the burning cane is seen on every hand.
The Espana estate is owned by ex-Min-
ister of Justice Roberto Robledo.
Generals Gomez and Maceo were in
Quintana yesterday and camped near
Camarones. A serious engagement
was expected at any moment. The
railway between Cardenas and Ha-
vana has been obstructed by the in-
surgents. Trucks have been torn up
between Madan and Toca, and the
stations in these towns destroyed.
Communication with Colon has been
broken and the country between that
place and Javellanos is occupied by
the rebels.

A railway bridge between Agui-
ca and Miragua has been destroyed with
dynamite, and a railway train blown
up by the insurgents between Navajas
and Colon. Traffic with Santa Clara
has been suspended.

Various cane fields have been set on
fire in the vicinity of Guize de Melena,
in the province of Havana.

Officers of the volunteer corps in Ha-
vana had another important confer-
ence with Vice-Gov. Gen. Arderius yes-
terday. The entire force of volun-
teers is being mobilized to go to the
front if deemed necessary.

News that Gen. Mirabel was
wounded in the fight near Remedios
has been confirmed and it is now re-
ported that he has died from his
wounds.

Reports from Santiago de Cuba say
that Senor L. Farnie, a prominent
autonomist, and 34 residents of the
town of Cristo have been arrested for
conspiracy. They are charged with
planning to seize the local garrison
and turn the town over to the insur-
gents.

A GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING.

Which, it is Said, Will Settle the Fate of
the Cuban Insurgents.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 26.—Insur-
gers by the steamer Olivette yesterday
report that Martinez Campos left Ha-
vana Tuesday night for Matanzas
with 10,000 troops to meet the in-
surgents under Gomez and Maceo, re-
portedly marching on the province of
Havana. It was reported that a big
battle would take place within 800
next fifteen hours which would decide
the fate of the Cubans. All communi-
cation with Cardenas has been cut off,
and no railroad tickets are sold be-
yond the city of Cardenas, as all the
train beyond that point has been
broken up.

Brig. Gen. Lucret is reported in Los
Pales, province of Havana, with a
strong band of the insurgents and
there is another band in Colofron,
about 30 miles Havana.

On the 23d Gomez captured the town
of Roque, between Colon and Matanza,
and hoisted Cuban flags on the
public buildings. The officials of the
town came in and offered their con-
gratulations. Gomez took all the city
funds. During the past two days the
insurgents have destroyed twelve
sugar plantations.

The Diario de la Marina, published
in Havana, publishes an article this
week calling on all loyal subjects to
come to the rescue of Spain.

A supplement to La Lucha, dated the
25th, reports a loss on the 23d, in the
province of Matanzas, in which the
insurgents were defeated, and that
Gen. Suarez Valdez had taken a posi-
tion in front of Gomez's command.

FIGHTING MEN

Reproved by the Secretary of the Navy
for Talking Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Certain army
officers who have appeared in recent
interviews in the newspapers in dis-
cussions of the possibilities of war and
outlining their ideas of what should
be done in such an event have received
personal letters from Secretary of War
Lamont severely deprecating such
talk.

Expressions from such sources, he
says, are not only given undue signifi-
cance but they are also injurious to
the good reputation of the disci-
pline of the army and harmful to the
country in contributing to an unwarranted
apprehension.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

The Italian Troops Preparing for an Early
Advance.

ROME, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Mas-
sowah says that two battalions of Ital-
ian troops arrived there yesterday.
All the reinforcements will be in the
field by January 4. An expedition
comprising 10,000 men will then be
ready to start. The Abyssinian forces
are advancing slowly. They seem to
have given up the siege of Makalle.
Some of Ras Mangascia's troops have
been seen near Adua. Gen. Hararieti,
the Italian commander, is still at Ad-
grat.

FARMER CITY has a new band under

the leadership of E. Mitchell.

OVERSTOCKED!

We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and,
as every one knows, business has not been what it
should have been. The result is that we find we
have entirely too much clothing, which we must pos-
itively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a re-
duction of

15 per cent

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plainly marked on each garment, were low to start
with, and with a reduction of 15 per cent. will give
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Beaver Men's Overcoats, worth
\$40, now \$32.50.

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27.00 Suits & Overcoats " 22.00

25.00 " " " 20.00

20.00 " " " 17.00

18.00 " " " 15.30

15.00 " " " 12.75

10.00 " " " 8.00

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other bargains? Plenty of them. Look at the size of our
store—it is full of them. We certainly mean business. This
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the city. Open until 9 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1896.

It is certainly very unpleasant under present conditions for Bayard in London. Why don't he resign? His resignation would be very popular here.

CLEVELAND'S message has alienated his mugwump followers. They are all anti-English and cannot brook any anti-English sentiment in this country.

The English people will in due time wake up to the fact that Salisbury committed a great blunder in his treatment of the Venezuelan question. He has stirred up things to such an extent as will result in an increase of tariff duties that will not be quite pleasant to English manufacturers who were doing so well under the Wilson tariff.

EDWIN R. MIXER, a Fredonia, New York, student, has secured a patent on a clever device for holding the trousers tight about the ankles of a bicycle rider. It contains a tail and socket. By pins the two parts are fastened to the inside of the trousers leg. They snap and un-snap like a glove fastener. The device is out of sight and always on the trousers ready for use.

If the present congress makes a law so that the sale of bonds to replenish the gold reserve can be made in this country instead of Europe they will have accomplished a good thing. If they enact a tariff law or amend the present one so as to prevent a deficiency in the treasury and thus avert the necessity for selling bonds they will do a still better thing.

SPARKING of the report of defeat of the Cubans, the REPUBLICAN a few days ago predicted that the next news would be that the Cubans had not only not been defeated, but would be investing Havana. This has proven true. The Spanish reports of the defeat of the Cubans was a pure fabrication, and instead of being defeated, the Cubans by a masterly move, flanked Campos' position and are within fifty miles of Havana, carrying consternation to Spain. If they served to defeat the Cubans they would, long since, have been wiped from the face of the earth. But misrepresentation is barren in case of war.

The textile manufacturers of the south and west have issued a call for a meeting in Chicago in January to consider certain difficulties of the trade situation. They say that manufacturers are forced to contend with continuously declining markets, imports are continually increasing and prices have to be reduced to meet the low-priced labor of European and Asiatic countries, the commerce of which is realizing great advantage in our markets by reason of exchange in silver-using countries, and that exports of agricultural products are made at lower prices than ever before. The manufacturers in view of these and other reasons given, make an earnest plea for protection, which, no doubt, would be seconded by the many thousand operatives in their employ.

McKinley in New York.
The following from the Jamestown, (N. Y.) Evening Journal indicates that Mr. Platt is not having things his own way in trying to deliver the delegates from New York to a candidate the people are not for:

As will be seen by a local article elsewhere the feeling in favor of William McKinley as the Republican candidate for president has found vent in a numerous signed petition and the proposition to form a club to further his candidacy. Many well known Republicans have thus enrolled themselves.

Some of the signers have made the reservation that in case Gov. Morton should be a candidate their first allegiance would be to him. They hold that Republicans should be loyal to a New York state man like Governor Morton, whose purity and ability are conceded on all sides. This, it seems to us, is a just view. The favorite son of the State should have that chance and loyal support, in case he desires to enter the contest for national honors.

In saying this we do not wish to detract in the slightest from the praise due William McKinley. This is a protection community and McKinley is protection's greatest apostle. After consideration of Morton's claims those of McKinley are next in prominence. He enjoys to a wonderful extent the confidence of the people. The fact that as one who will lead them out of the wilderness of Democratic incompetency into the firm pastures and beside the mill streams of protective prosperity. The movement in his interest is a spontaneous expression which it were idle to disregard. At the same time Governor Morton enjoys the respect and confidence of the people of his state, and his decision is anxiously awaited.

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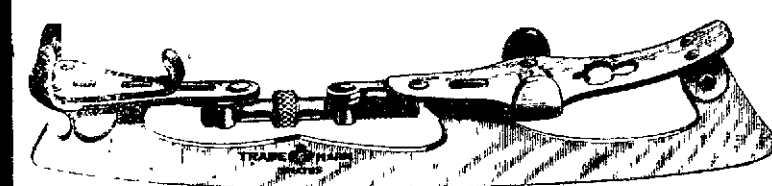
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loading Gun 19.00
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Warranted Pocket Cutlery and Razors, Veloci-
pedes, Tricycles, Boxing Gloves,
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The chance of the season to buy a fine article at a
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Palms,
—HATE—
"The Economy,"
221 North Water St.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHAT did you get?
SMOKE the Defender cigar. 25c
Ten barbers at Norman's. 20-11
Box and Bulk Candles at Whitley's.
CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's.
TRY the Little Rose nickel cigars.
They are the boss.

ESPERY'S Cream, cut price, 15 cents at
West's Drug Store.

THERE will be a musicale to-morrow
night at the Packard residence on Col-
lege Hill.

CUBANOLA is the leading 5c cigar, try
them at Irwin's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Tar favorite pianos are the Reed &
Son and Haines uprights, to be had at
the C. B. Prescott music house.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
mar25-dit

The members of the Fortnightly Club
will entertain a number of friends to-
morrow night at Guards' Armory.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cas-
carel candy cathartic. Makes you feel
fine in the morning.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters cures indi-
gestion and nervous exhaustion.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
mar25-dit

Ten barbers at Norman's. 25-11

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec25-dit

See those fine carving sets at C. L.
Griswold & Co's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Irwin's Drug Store for fine
grade perfumes at bottom prices.

SHOULDER BRACES, atomizers, medi-
cated soaps and hair tonic at Irwin's
drug store.

WHAT's the matter with you? Consti-
pated? Cascarels will cure. Eat them
like candy.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Give the little children Irwin's Baby
cough syrup. Pleasant and effective.

THERE was a small fire Tuesday even-
ing at the Charles Hildebrandt residence
in Riverside Place, caused by electric
wire. Damages \$10. Chemical crew
No. 2 responded to the call for help.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your ex-
tra living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodot and learn how.

THE L. E. Streever dwelling at Boody,
occupied by William Eckhardt and fam-
ily was destroyed by fire Christmas Day.
Eckhardt and family were absent at the
time. Loss \$600, no insurance. There
was a scare at the U. B. church where
services were being held. The fire was
close to the church and it looked for a
time as though the edifice would be de-
stroyed.

COUGHING irritates the delicate organs
and aggravates the disease. Instead of
waiting try One Minute Cough Cure.
It helps at once, making expectoration
easy, reduces the soreness and inflamma-
tion. Every one likes it. West's drug-
store.

THE fortieth anniversary of the mar-
riage of Z. T. Cantrell and wife was cel-
ebrated at Clinton in fine style. They
are old settlers of the county.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera
House Block, ground floor.
jan24-dit

Ladies' Stylish
Jackets,
Bipole back, English box front,
best quality beaver, Fine Kersey,
Best Scotch wool cheviot and
Boucle cloth, lined throughout,
worth \$25, \$30 and \$35. All re-
duced to \$15 each.

Elegant Styles
Cloth Jackets.

Very best cloth, unlined, worth
\$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50, for \$10
each.

Choice
Velour Capes

Worth \$30, \$35 and \$40, for \$25
each.

Stylish Cloth Capes.

Single and two piece Capes re-
duced from \$15 and \$16 to \$10
each.

Misses' Jackets.

All wool cloth, worth \$7.50, \$8
and \$9, reduced to \$5.35 each.

Shawls.

Large size Shetland Wool Fas-
cinators, all colors, \$20.

Large size Shetland Wool
Shawls, all colors, \$30.

Ice Wool Shawls, black and
white, each, 50c.

Large size heavy Beaver
Shawls, each, \$25.00.

Readley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

No Snow Nor Ice but Plenty of Joy
and Music in the Churches.

Feasting in the Homes—Free Dinner at
the Salvation Army Barracks.

It was a green Christmas and no mis-
take—no ice and no snow, only the trol-
ley cars and bicycles in sight for a slide.
The sun shone awhile but not for long.
Altogether it was a measly, disagreeable
day.

The chief benevolent feature of the
day was the free turkey dinner served
at the Salvation Army barracks for the
poor children of the community. 300 of
whom were at the tables to enjoy the
spread. The S. A. had entire charge of
the arrangements, and gave out tickets
to the children. The feast was served
at one o'clock to sixty-five children at a
time. Captain Keshman and wife, in
charge of the post, received substantial
aid in their praiseworthy undertaking.
Many generous donations were made.
A man sent a \$2 check, 50 loaves of
bread came from the steam bakery, and
a box of oranges was another free gift.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First M. E. church cantata—The
usual treat for the children was given in
the afternoon—candies, oranges and
other gifts preceded by the "Santa
Claus, Jr." cantata, under the direction
of Kate Aikin and M. Johnson, Jr., and
Benjamin Imboden led the march.
These were the participants: Santa
Claus, Milton Johnson; Santa Claus Jr.,
Milton Johnson, Jr.; Fairy Queen,
Estelle Williams; Fairies, Susie Tucker,
Grace Shimer, Mary Clark, Jennie
Walmesley, Ruth Deets, Lula Kelly, Daisy
Fletcher; Santa's niece, Irene Sikes,
Bessie Lutz, Floy Tolt, Maude Evans.
The following named persons also took
part: Edith Starr, Vaille Schaffer,
Kate Calhoun, Edna Sparr, Blanche
Young, Nena Imboden, Alice Baker,
Clara Allison, Wayne Williams, Frank
Dixon, James Parish, Earl Wamsley,
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First Presbyterian Church—In the
evening the church was filled and the
Opera House orchestra was present.
Decorations were lavish and appropri-
ate, and Prof. Percy Pickrell, of Chicago,
directed the exercises, presenting: Jesus
"Fore Christmas," by Eugene Field; "The
Ragged Boy; Cuddle Doon, in Scotch
dialect; Scenes from Rip Van Winkle;
Christmas "Scenes from Ben Hur;
Christmas at the Quarters; A Little
Boy's Essay on the Hen; Wreck of the
Julephant. Mr. Pickrell appeared as
Santa Claus and gave out the treats to
the children. They were candy bricks
and other articles.

German M. E. Church—Exercises last
night, a Christmas cantata with gifts for
all and plenty of music. Participants:
Lydia Witzman, Clara Niedermeyer,
John Kuech, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Gilbert
Schultz, Arthur Mattes; Arthur Rapp,
Fred Niedermeyer, Amelia Burks, Irene
Ammann, Ada Niedermeyer, Carlton
Mattes, Katie Korrer and Wesley Rapp.
The collection for the poor was \$13.85.

First Baptist Church—There were
exercises in the afternoon for the chil-
dren, and candies and oranges. There
was a special programme, with selections
by Hazel Kennedy, Anna M. Montgom-
ery, Gilbert Schultz and Ella Spencer.

United Brethren Church—A tree and
gifts. Those who executed a well ar-
ranged program were: Annie Brown,
Timie Devon, Jennie Slaughter, Eva
Gibson, George Wyckoff, Josie Burns,
Lucia Phipps, Laura Gibson, Belle
Gibson, Clara Phipps, Verna Phipps,
Leaffa Ashton, Mame Bowman and
Maude Brown.

First Congregational church—Exer-
cises at 4 o'clock with the church
crowded. "The Walt's Christmas" was
the cantata, in which the principals
were John Patton, Hattie Childs, Flo-
rence Hatch, Mary Barrackman and
Winifred Elliott. There were candy
bricks for the children.

St. Theresa Academy—A Christmas
entertainment by the pupils. Those
who engaged in executing the program
were: Mary O'Brien, Thomas Lynch,
Annie Cantwell, Hattie Clark, Bert
Ryan, Mary Lynch. A cantata by eight
little girls, and patriotic exercises, in-
cluding the reading of the President's
message on the Monroe doctrine.

First English Lutheran church—Last
evening the members of the school got
their treat, following a literary and
musical program. Minnie Seasons and
Edith Kuhnner gave recitations and Rev.
P. C. Oberly an address.

Sargent M. E. Chapel—B. S. McCarty,
the superintendent, directed the exer-
cises last night, when the program was
presented Tuesday was observed. Gifts
were presented to all of the children.

St. James Catholic church—Four ser-
vices were held during the day, con-
ducted by Rev. Father Laumert, who is
soon to go to Effingham. The music
was an especially attractive feature of
the day, led by Prof. Otto Saldan and
Burnett and Joseph Spaeth, violinists.

The vocalists were Misses Carrie Hecker,
Lizzie Frank, Mary Traub, Lizzie
Traub, Mollie Frank, Annie Harten,
Lena Butch and Miss Kastner and
Messrs. Frank Sommer, John Neubecker,
Louis Schuerman, Paul Kastner, Bor-
nard Marty and Mr. Burchi. All of the
children were remembered with gifts.

St. Luke's E. L. chapel—Here the
children got presents, and Miss Joyce
Kohler, William Julian, the infant class
and Mary Keller participated in the
exercises.

A. M. E. church—The church was
crowded to enjoy the concert and wit-
ness the joy of the children.

St. Patrick's Catholic church—Christ-
mas day was observed in the usual elab-
orate style with services extending
through the day, beginning at an early
hour.

The Kindergarten—Mrs. S. P. Ack-

erman's Kindergarten gave an enter-
tainment including tree with presents
made by the pupils for their parents.
Frances Baker, Marguerite and Lillian
Votaw, Carl Moore, Ruth B. Hostetter
and Dorothy Vail gave the program.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Westminster Chapel—There was a
Santa Claus and presents for the chil-
dren. A musical and literary program
was executed by J. C. Baldridge, R. J.
Simpson, Ethel Taylor, Harry West-
haver, Bertha Troutman, Nellie Ackerman,
Alice Dempsey, May Gony, Carl Mc-
Clary, Lena Martin, Edgar Allen and
Jessie Penhallegon. The evening was
pleasant and entertaining.

College Street Chapel—There was a
Christmas tree from which presents
were distributed to the children, which
was supplemented by a Santa Claus.
The program was good. Those partici-
pating in it were: Fayette Wyckoff,
Mary Thomas, Hazel Hoyland, Cora
Carter, Flo Robinson, Pearl Ruthroff,
Ole Wyckoff, Lester Collier, Lena Gilbert,
Martha Hughes, Bobbie Tullis, Chester
Russell, Lee Gilbert, Bess Young, Miss
Search's class, Annabel Thomas, Chlo-
Russell, Dora Watson, Lillie Roderick,
Nettie Mathias, Nellie Glenmar, Fairy
Black, Vera Burnett, the Primary Class,
Lucile Porter, Lena Gilbert, Nellie
Wright, Edna Alexander and Fairy
White.

Church of God—A beautiful Christ-
mas entertainment, Christmas tree and
presents. Those who engaged in the
program were Salie Graham, Jessie
Buckwalter, Cora Fria, Bonnie Moore,
Infant Class, Elmer Hugonberger, Nora
Lyons, Nellie Welch, Letta Garrow,
Sadie Fria, Carl Smith, Archie Buck-
walter, Bertha Theobald, Dessie Fritz
and Bessie Dore.

Grace M. E. Church—Christmas tree
with red and white electric lights, pre-
sents to the children and program exe-
cuted by Albert Bradley, Grace Clark,
Lillian King, Mrs. Strader's Class, Cecil
Davidson, Infant Class, Mildred Cruzan
and Charles Steel.

Cumbeiland Presbyterian Church—
Church and Sunday school entertain-
ment. During the evening Rev. A. W.
Hawkins, the pastor, was presented with
a beautiful pulpit. One of the features
was a cantata, "Catching Santa Claus,"
by Stella Allen, Claude Logan, Pearl
Reed, Amy Garrett, Bessie File and
Grace Allen. Presents were distributed
among the children. The program was
by Ethel Ashmore, Pearl Garrett, Infant
Class, Carrie Henry, Mabel Logan, Car-
rie Henry and Etta Andrews.

St. Johannes German Lutheran—
Children were presented with nuts, can-
dies, fruits and other presents from the
tree. Those who engaged in the pro-
gram were Lillie Eismann, Ida Boltz,
Willie Belinski, Leopold Schnelke, Amel
Blankenburg, Minnie Reich, Arthur
Bachman, Max Nagushofski, Otto
Kreigh, George Ketzger, Carl Bolz, Mar-
tin Stein and Bertha Kirsch.

St. Paul German Lutheran—A Christ-
mas tree and Christmas gifts with a
well arranged and well executed pro-
gram. The attendance was large and
everybody enjoyed a merry Christmas.

Mayflower Congregational mission—
The exercises were at 4:30 o'clock p. m.
There were a Christmas tree, gifts and
a program. All the members of the
school took part in the program, which
consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues
and shadow pantomime.

St. John's church—The chapel was
beautifully decorated with evergreens
and the Christmas tree was very hand-
some. The program published in Tues-
day's REPUBLICAN was executed to the
great pleasure of a very large audience.

WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At this school it was proposed to have
a Christmas tree and exercises on New
Year's eve in the new church, if it was
sufficiently enclosed to enter it. This
can not be done, as the church will not
be in shape to be used. But on next
Sunday afternoon at the close of the
Sunday school the children will receive
their gifts. An entertainment by the
school will be arranged later, when it
can be held in the new church, some
time early in February.

January Jurymen.

The following residents of the county
have been drawn to serve as petit jury-
men at the January term of the circuit
court:

First and second weeks: Decatur—
first district, J. D. Thompson, Peter
Long, Charles Platt; third, John Tyler;
fourth, S. P. Grass, Charles Vest; sixth,
M. M. Warnick, E. W. Wood, J. E. Pat-
terson, Arthur Alexander, George Watt,
seventh, H. E. O. Hulse; eighth, A. F.
Rose; eleventh, C. E. Hulse; twelfth,
J. P. Goodnow, C. M. Hughes, M. C.
Tangney; thirteenth, C. E. Riggs, M. C.
Gaddis.

Austin, Pierce Brelsford; Harrisonville,
A. Miller; Niantic, W. A. Waddell, J. I.
Ford, W. P. Jones, T. H. Claypool; Blue
Mound, J. S. Ritters, Wheatland, Art
McDaniel, Louis Litzberg, Sr.; Macon,
M. A. Harbert, Samuel Adams, Joseph
Black; Mt. Zion, C. H. Scott, M. L. Hen-
ry; Whitmore, Elmer DeLong; Friends
Creek, William Armstrong; Maroon, John
Hayden.

Third and Fourth Weeks—Decatur,
fourth district, E. B. Dimock; fifth, Joe
Grass, F. M. Webb, E. D. M. Hodge,
William Bundy, B. F. Walters, H. Down-
ing, C. T. Webster, A. L. Cope, R. E.
Glasgow, Niantic, Sam. Stout, C. B.
Mound, C. J. Williams; Pleasant View,
Amos Reedy; South Macon, John Arm-
strong; Maroon, George Cooper; Whit-
more, T. H. Harris, B. F. Denbar, Robert
Portner; Friends Creek, E. Cheno-
wee; Long Creek, Peter Girt, Charles
Greason, J. W. Goodpasture, Geo. Florey.

Long Play You Live
if you always eat "FRIENDS' OATS."

The Best.

If you want to drink a delicious glass
of beer, order a case of Mendota, Pilsner,
Export or Hofbrau. Old and new phone
682. F. O. Darnow, Manager.

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Go to the Spencer & Lehmann company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Happy Hearts United at the Altar
in the City and Country.

The marriage of Edward Larrick and
Miss Susie Schmink was solemnized last
evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the
bride's parents on North Church street
in the presence of about 100 guests. Rev.
A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumber-
land Presbyterian church officiated, and
a beautiful wedding repast was served.
The couple will make their home in
Decatur.

Christmas day at the home of the
bride's parents, southeast of the city,
Rev. Geo. F. Hall, of the Christian
church, united in marriage Edwin S.
Gray, and Miss Daisy M. Fletcher,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.
Stella Fletcher and Charles Gray were
the attendants and Bettie Ward played
the wedding march. Pink and white
were the decorations. A fine wedding
dinner was served. Mr. Gray is the
foreman for the Smith Lumber company.
The couple will reside at 1320 North
Clinton street.

At the residence of Rev. T. A. Pritch-
ett, at Pleasant Plains, Ill., the marriage
of Mr. L. P. Nichols, of Macon, and Miss
Ollie Reed was solemnized at high noon
Tuesday. The couple was attended by
Miss Belle Reed, sister of the bride, and
Miss Mabel Russell, of Waverly. The
bride wore a neat traveling dress of blue
poverty goods with jet trimmings. The
bride has been a teacher in that county
for several years and has many friends
in this city. The groom is an enter-
prising young farmer living near Macon.

At the First M. E. church, parsonage,
by Rev. D. F. Howe, Dec. 25, Walter C.
Smick and Miss Mabel House were
united in marriage. They will reside at
the corner of West King and College
streets.

At his office, Dec. 25, Judge Hammer
joined in wedlock William Addis of
Windsor and Miss Anna Munson of De-
catur.

William Helton of Dalton and Miss
Lena Mullins, of Decatur, were married
Dec. 25 by Judge Hammer at the home
of W. H. Nole on East Wood street.

At the home of the bride, 910 West
Eldorado street, Dec. 25, Rev. J. F. Fin-
ley performed the marriage ceremony
for James Henson and Miss Clara Mor-
land. John Dillinger and Gussie Lobe
were the attendants. There were fifty
guests present to partake of the wed-
ding supper.

Obituary.

Mrs. Silence Beazley, widow of John
Beazley, and the eldest resident of Green
township, Shelby county, Ohio, passed
to spirit life Monday, the 10th inst., of
general debility and heart trouble in the
65th year of her age. Her maiden name
was Ellsworth. She was twice married.
Her first husband was Milton Kizer, who
died in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon
county, Ill., in 1852. By this union
there were eight children born, of whom
three survive her, Teos S. Kizer, of this
city, and John M. Kizer and Mrs. Fannie
E. Moore, of Ohio. She married John
Beazley in 1860, moving to her late resi-
dence from Mechanicsburg, where she
had lived for more than 20 years. Mr.
Beazley died in 1889, aged 91 years. She
was for more than 71 years a member of
the M. E. church, and was loved and
respected by all who knew her.
[Springfield papers please copy]

NO BETTER soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway
for Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 415. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always
in stock at market prices. Nov. 11 11

Removal.

Miss E. Williams has moved from
South Park street to the elegant store
room at 228 North Main street, where
she has displayed all the latest and
seasonable styles in millinery. Friends
are cordially invited to call. dtf-w1

A Call.

Rev. G. M. Moore has returned from
Burlington, Iowa, where he has been
carrying on a ten days' meeting with
much success. He has accepted a call
to the pastorate of the Baptist church at
Burlington.

Flowers



THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1896.

SAVED BY A KISS.

Result of a Baggage Man's Flirtation with a Farmer's Daughter.

It is not often that so small a thing as a kiss saves a human life, but it did in the case of the baggage man on the recently wrecked Missouri Pacific train, near Neaton, Kan., had remained in his seat a moment longer his life would have been crushed out of him in that accident, says the New York Sun. A few hundred yards from where the wreck occurred lives a well-to-do farmer. Several months ago his daughter stood in the kitchen doorway one day as the train went past the farmhouse. Baker stood in the open doorway of his car, and, seeing the girl, carelessly waved his hand to her. She slightly returned the signal, and from that incident sprang up a "passing flirtation," as the train men call it.

On the day of the accident to his train Baker was sitting in his chair, and when



THROWING A KISS TO THE GIRL.

the engineer whistled for the crossing near the farmhouse, Baker quickly arose to give his accustomed salutation, which had grown into throwing a kiss to the girl. Just as his part of the greeting was performed, and before she had time to return it, the crash came, and Baker's car was a mass of ruins in an instant. His standing in the strong door frame saved his life. As it was he was pinned under a mass of rubbish, but he got off with a few bruises and slight scratches. Passengers succeeded in extricating him among the ruins, and when he was released and stood upon his feet the first greeting was from the farm lassie, who begged to know if he was hurt. He assured her he was not, and with a smile she blushing ran back to the house. Then Baker realized a new danger. An innocent "passing flirtation" was of no consequence, but there was a pretty, bright young person suddenly becoming deeply interested in his welfare, and to satisfy his little wife with two children at his McPherson home that it was all right was the anxious problem in his mind. The girl and her father were around the wreck during the time they remained there, but Baker found himself too busy occupied with other matters to give her more than a passing notice.

When Baker arrived at home he told his wife all about it, and Conductor Patterson assured her of the manner in which her husband's life had been saved, when the wife frankly said that her husband could flirt with every farm lassie along the entire run, if it would only save his life. All the facts have been carried to the girl, and between her and Mrs. Baker there has sprung up a friendship stronger and more enduring than usually results from a "passing flirtation."

Lincoln's new electric light company will be incorporated for \$10,000, with the following officers: C. H. Harts, president; J. St. Cerney, vice-president; A. S. Gallagher, secretary; E. E. Wodetzki, treasurer.

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The Doctors Insisted That It Was a Genuine Case of Delirium Tremens, But Afterward Were Forced to Change Their Minds.

"I'm! Bad case of delirium tremens!" said Dr. Nichols, of Fort Dodge, Ia., when he reached the bedside of Mrs. Sarah Murdock the other day.

"But, great Scott, doctor! You must be mistaken. The lady is a total abstainer. I don't believe she ever touched a drop of liquor in her life."

"Can't help it," said the doctor, shaking his head with a knowing air. "It's liquor that did it. Never saw a more pronounced case in my—Ouch! I might have known she'd do that."

"Here! Catch hold of her other arm, somebody. Never mind my nose. Bleeding won't hurt it. Take care she don't bite you! Hold her ankles, you two. And you, there, keep her head back on the pillow. Quick! As if you—don't let her get up!"

And all the while Widow Murdock was plunging about, striking out right and left, foaming at the mouth, yelling at the top of her voice and shuddering in the paroxysms of a terrible delirium. She was suffering from a distinct delusion, too. She imagined that all the anxious friends around her were green turkey gobblers wearing plumed hats, and that Dr. Nichols—the biggest gobbler in the brood—was leading a combined attack upon her.

"Ah! Ah! You see?" said the doctor sagely. "It's undoubtedly delirium tremens. Not a single symptom is lacking."

"But I swear to you, doctor," exclaimed a relative of Widow Murdock, as the woman's screams died away to hoarse, shuddering moans, "it must be something else—a fit of some kind—anything but delirium tremens. I know—we all know—that the poor lady never tastes alcohol."

"My dear sir," began the doctor, with an impatient shrug of his shoulders. "Tell you what it is," piped an old woman who had been Mrs. Murdock's particular crony for years. "It's coffee. That's all."

Everybody, writes a New York Journal correspondent, looked incredulous,



"BAD CASE OF DELIRIUM TREMENS."

but for a moment or two there was no chance to listen further, for the sufferer broke out anew in desperate yells and struggles, and it required the combined force of the half dozen people present to keep her in bed. The doctor administered a subcutaneous injection of morphine, and when the patient had relapsed into a stertorous semi-stupor the old woman resumed the enunciation of her story.

"Yes, it's coffee," she said, in a matter-of-fact tone. "Ever since her husband died, poor dear, and a fine man he was, I'd have you know—Sarah has been drinking a powerful lot of coffee. It sort of eased her trouble at first, and after a time she couldn't get along without it. So the habit stuck to her, and she kept making it stronger and stronger and drinking more and more of it."

The doctor whistled.

"Yes, doctor, 40 cups wa'n't out of the common. Sometimes she'd drink as many as a dozen at one meal, and she always had it on the fire, ready to drink whenever she felt like it."

"And didn't it make her feel bad?"

"It did lately, doc. She found she wanted more of it all the time; her hands used to shake, and she complained that her eyes were getting queer like. Then the other day she made up her mind it was the coffee was hurting her, and she said she'd give it up altogether. So she did. She was a self-willed woman, and when she concluded not to drink any more coffee she was bound to have her way. I saw it was makin' her ill and I told her as much, but it wa'n't no use."

"Strange! Strange!" muttered the doctor.

He was still unconvinced and summoned other physicians to consider the remarkable case. They agreed with him that the symptoms were unmistakably those of delirium tremens and that delirium tremens had never, in all the records of pathology, been caused by anything but alcohol.

But Mrs. Murdock's friends, who are many and influential, protested so unitedly and so vigorously against this conclusion and adduced so much evidence in support of their view that the doctors paused. Consultation after consultation was held and experiment after experiment made. It was observed that during the intervals of the patient's delirium she craved most fiercely for coffee. When coffee was administered to her she exhibited precisely the symptoms shown by an ordinary delirium tremens patient who is given whiskey. Mrs. Murdock had no desire for alcohol at all and refused to touch it.

It was established on unimpeachable evidence that Mrs. Murdock had many times striven to break herself of the coffee habit without success, and that on the occasion preceding her alarming outbreak she had dispensed with the beverage for two whole days, suffering acutely meanwhile.

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IN THE PRESS GALLERY.

Something About the Bright Men Who Occupy It.

The Washington Correspondents of Great Newspapers Must Be Thoroughly "Gentlemen" or They Cannot Hold Their Positions.

Special Washington Letter.

The successful newspaper correspondent at the national capital must be a gentleman. He must mingle with men who represent tens of thousands of citizens; and with senators who are selected by the legislatures of sovereign states. These men are regarded as the best men in their several districts and states; for the people have elected them and set upon them the seal of their approval. They are gentlemen, cultured, refined, and scholarly. Of course there are exceptions, but the rule prevails. The newspaper correspondents who meet with them daily must be gentlemen, and they must not be inferior to them if they would command success.

There was a time when statesmen could say, and did say, concerning any publication which did not please them, that "it is a newspaper lie." They were so much bigger and greater than the correspondents that they could assume lordly airs and with a wave of the hand dispose of a correspondent who dared to criticize them. A new era was begun 15 years ago when Don Plant was the brilliant editor of the Sunday Capital here. He managed his paper upon the assumption that a statesman is a public servant, amenable to criticism, and subject to limitations of power. Of course he met with violent opposition in the pursuance of that policy; but he owned his paper and was a very independent man. He made enemies. All men of that stamp must make enemies. He became bitter. He degenerated into an iconoclast of the most virulent type. He acquired popularity only with his intimate associates;

with men who knew his tender heart and virile brain. But he established an era. Other independent men have followed him, and there is no longer any question of the parity between newspaper men and statesmen.

The ideal correspondent is a statesman who represents a district or a state in as full and complete a sense as does a member of congress. He has education, experience, polish, understanding, portraiture. He is familiar with the workings of congressional committees, and knows public men and affairs as well as the best of the statesmen. His newspaper looks to him for faithful, accurate, loyal service, just as the people look for just such service from their congressmen. He must be worthy of his responsible position, or he will lose it. The statesman must make a hill for the correspondent must accurately portray it. Side by side the scribe and the legislator labor for the welfare and enlightenment of the people. The congressmen receive \$5,000 per annum for their services. The successful and worthy correspondents receive approximate compensation from their papers. The brain of the one is as good as the brain of the other. In education and requirements they are on a parity.

The 54th congress assembled. The gentlemen upon the floor of the senate and of the house have multifarious duties of importance which the people expect to be attended to with skill and patriotism. The gentlemen in the press galleries will be expected to faithfully portray the work of the gentlemen. The people will hold their public servants to strict accountability for their promises and performances. They must not be misrepresented by the correspondents, and they will not be. Their best friends are in the press galleries. They have only to be true to themselves and prove themselves worthy of the trusts which have been confided to them.

It will be remembered that not quite two years ago certain correspondents published stories indicating that members of the United States senate were suspected of having been bribed by the great sugar trust who a tariff bill was pending. Immediately a resolution was offered for an investigation of the charges, and the newspaper men were regarded as being in contempt of the senate. The writers were called before a dignified committee and refused to divulge the sources of their information. Thereupon they were warranted to appear before a local court, but nothing came of it. The gentlemen were right in refusing to give the names of their informants, and every senator re-



PRESS GALLERY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

pected them for their loyalty to their friends. Many a state secret is confided to gentlemen of the press, solely for their individual information, in order that they may have inside facts to use several weeks or months later on, when such knowledge may prove of great value. The journalist who would betray his senatorial friend would be an anathema on the floor of the senate and also among his conferrers of the galleries. It is a part of the written constitution of the profession that secrets so obtained shall be held inviolable.

The illustration of the press gallery of the house of representatives might be misleading without a word of explanation. The picture shows the press gallery pretty well filled. It shows the presence of many reporters at a time when an exciting debate is being carried on between two congressmen. Upon such occasions the seats in the gallery are well filled, but ordinarily they are empty. The correspondents never get news in the galleries except upon startling occasions. They usually get their best information in the senate and house restaurants, at the homes of the statesmen, or in the privacy of committee rooms. Very little writing is done in the galleries, although everyone of the representatives of leading newspapers is provided with pen, ink, pencil, stationery, and messenger to carry their manuscript to the telegraph offices in the rear. There are press lobbies back of the galleries, where running accounts of daily proceedings are written with agile fingers, or dictated to stenographers who click the keys of typewriters, while the confused din of telegraphic work merrily makes conglomeration clatter showing that business is being carried on from that point with the entire continent.

On one occasion, reading the name of a circuit judge who had been appointed from Missouri by the president, I asked the telegraph operator whose wire ran from here to St. Louis to inquire of the

A ROACH'S REVENGE.

How It Got Even with its Human and Feline Tormentors.

Horace H. Miller's wife, says a New York paper, went out to nurse a friend's sick baby on Friday. Left alone, Horace was lonesome and could not sleep. Instead, by the light of a lamp he watched the antics of his pet kitten, which had caught and was torturing a roach.

The new members of congress usually refer to the correspondents as "reporters" for the newspapers which they represent. The average correspondent does not, like that designation. Reporters are usually regarded as local writers who work under the direction of their city editors, while the correspondents are generally men who have gone a notch or two higher than the position of city editor. It is a professional distinction, of which statesmen know nothing, until they commence to learn the ways and whims of this new class of citizens, composed as it is of men of a distinct class, with whom the new congressmen have never before mingled. Inasmuch as their intercourse is usually pleasant and mutually agreeable, they soon learn these distinctions.

Journalism is to-day a profession, as distinct and as positive as theology, medicine, or law. It is one of the learned professions, and it has graduated from the young man who "polishes up the handle of the big front door" to the editor in chief or proprietor and business manager. It may be truly said that no man who would be incompetent to fill the position of city editor or managing editor should be adjudged competent to represent a prosperous newspaper as its Washington correspondent. SMITH D. FRY.

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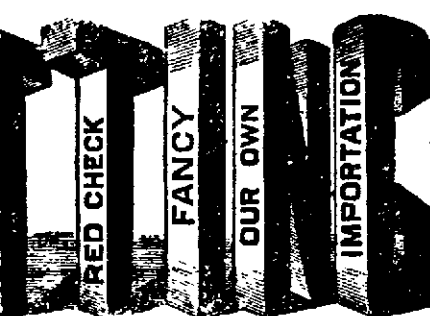
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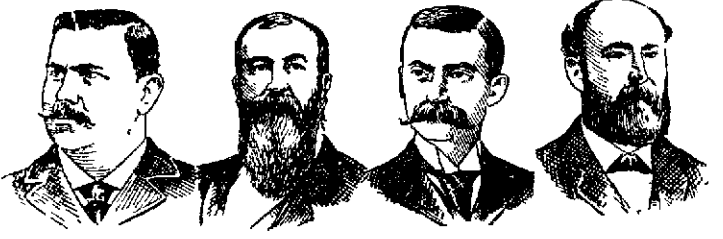
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bated breath waiting for those high in
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their verdict.

A glance through the shops shows this
cherished garment to have the warm
support of several well-known dress-
makers, who, while admitting that it
has seen its most glorious day, yet de-



FOR A WINTER PROMENADE.

clare it will remain a prominent feature
in the domain of fashion for a long time
to come.

On the other hand, equally reliable
authorities in the modiste field consid-
er it passe, excepting, perhaps, for even-
ing wear, and loudly proclaim the Louis
Seize coat-basque to be its immediate
successor. One may well ask who shall
decide when doctors disagree. If Dame
Fashion elects that we shall give up
this most useful and beloved of all gar-
ments it will be a matter of congratula-
tion if its mantle of popularity
should, by any manner of means, fall on
the dainty little Louis Seize coat, which
is capable of innumerable adaptations
and endless variations, and is equally
charming whether made of plainest
cloth or costliest velvet. The fancy of
the moment is that it shall match the
material of the skirt.

The color chosen in this particular
case was a deep rich damson—a most
fashionable shade, by the way—the
short coat-basque sloping away in front
from a full-pointed vest of cream-tinted
cloth with a small jabot of lace at the
throat. Narrow bands of chinchilla
fur passed over the shoulders, while
the deep flaring cuffs which served to
ornament the immense sleeves were
trimmed with bands of the same fur
and edged with full frills of lace hang-
ing over the hand. I might mention
right here that all the late sleeves,
when not cut long enough in them-
selves to partially conceal the hand,
are invariably given a trimming with
this purpose in view.

I think perhaps the most striking
feature in costumes intended for mid
and late winter wear is the elegant
materials used in their construction.
So far has this craze for rich, not to say
gorgeous, effects been carried that even
the tailor-made gown has had to suc-
cumb to its baleful influence. How-



A CHIC TEAGOWN.

ever, this is a cloud with a silver lining,
and we should rejoice accordingly for
with the purely plain tailor-made
costume, had a particularly modish
air, quite irresistible in its way, the
majority of women found it extremely
troubling to both face and figure, and its
most ardent admirers never really
claimed it to be generally becoming.

The faces of most women, in fact I
might say all women, to be at their best
require the softening effect of lace and
bright ribbons as ornaments; and with
the strictly tailor-made gown of cloth
such dainty garniture was not permis-
sible. To-day the proper, up-to-date
dress for shopping and general wear
is either of printed velvet or cor-
duroy, the preference being given to
the latter.

The fashionable color at present for
these gowns is a rich, dark shade of
green. They are made with a full
gorge skirt and tight-fitting jacket
ornamented with curved panels, but-
toned and finished at the neck by a
feather ruche, or else the short coat
opens over a chamois leather vest
covered with soutache braiding, with a
high stock collar of velvet draped with
square tabs of lace. These dresses are
at once dressy-looking and suitable for
any ordinary occasion, and best of all,
their wearing quality is well-nigh un-
derstanding if the best corduroy is chosen.

Another model for a street toilet is
shown in the picture made of tan face
cloth, velvet and lace being used as
garniture. The very full skirt shows a
hem of velvet, dark brown in color,
while the snug-fitting short jacket
shows a touch of the same in the pointed
revers and draped collar. The hat ac-
companying this rather fetching cos-
tume is a dark brown felt with the
flaring brim lined with velvet. Loop-
and bows of velvet ribbon trim the
crown, while on one side are placed

strich ties held in position by two
diamond buckles. These were used in-
stead of velvet, the whole being surmount-
ed by a flashing Tam O'Shanter hat of
cloth caught down at the side by a
small milk head.

There is nothing strikingly novel in
evening and reception dresses this sea-
son. They are mostly fashioned in
some pretty, simple manner, depending
on style or the elegance of the material,
the cut and finish of the superbly hang-
ing skirt and the perfect-fitting bodice.
There is a decided tendency toward
trimmed skirts in all gowns and es-
pecially those for evening wear; and just
now the popular fancy is the panel
trimming. The panels are usual-
ly outlined with jet or galloon
and are placed on the front and
side gores of the skirt. This is a
particularly effective and charming
mode of garniture when the panel hap-
pens to be of lace showing a bright color
beneath.

Lace will be much used this winter on
both outdoor and home attire. It is an
extravagant fashion, but a pretty and
becoming one. Of course, the genuine
article is the most desired and lovely,
but it is not all of us who are the happy
possessors of lace heirlooms, and we
must perforce content ourselves with
the imitation. But nowadays imi-
tation is almost equal to the real article,
and especially in this true of lace. With-
in the week I have seen some really
exquisite machine-made lace which
it would be impossible for anyone but
an expert to tell from the genuine.
Mechlin is one of the laces easy of re-
production, and is a prime favorite just
now. It has a wonderfully pretty ef-
fect on velvet, and is quite as pleasing
on cloth, but the best dressmakers do



UP-TO-DATE HAT AND BONNET.

not use it at all on silk, preferring fine
Valenciennes with small leaf pattern.
As the evenings grow colder, and
value the tawny more and more, and
however fashion may wax and wane,
this useful garment, like the poor, is
always with us. It is, of all gowns, the
most capable of variety, and, when be-
coming, makes a beautiful woman more
beautiful, and a plain woman grows
really attractive under its benign in-
fluence. A tea-gown should not be too
elaborate, neither should it err on the
side of too much simplicity. To strike
the happy medium is somewhat diffi-
cult, but there are two things one
should always insist upon—a silken lin-
ing and a perfect fit. One of the pret-
tiest materials for this ideal garment is
crepe de chine, but for winter wear
something heavier, like velvet, is more
suitable.

The gown in the picture shows a
handsome and becoming model and
one particularly pleasing if made of
velvet. The front is cut princess
shape and the back a Western. A
narrow band of fur at the wrist fur-
nishes the full bishop sleeve, while
passing down the front is a stoltlike
arrangement of the velvet, edged
with fur, which gives that peculiarly
easy, graceful appearance so in-
dispensable to the correctly-made
modern tea-gown. I saw a tea-gown
the other day which was quite a novel
idea in its way, simply because it was
constructed out of an old evening dress,
and the result reflected a great deal of
credit on the ingenuity and excellent
taste of the designer. She—of
course it was a woman—had cleverly
filled up the low-cut bodice with a yoke
of cream-tinted lace, while over the
shoulders she had placed scarves of
black chiffon which reached to the
hem of the gown, both back and front.
The short puffed sleeves were prettily
lengthened by full frills of chiffon,
while a jeweled girdle concealed the
necessary pinning at the waist. It
seldom repays one to "make over" an
old garment, but in this case the end
certainly justified the means.

From glimpses I caught—for I really
had not time to properly study them—I
found bonnets and hats to vie with
each other in gay and variegated trim-
ming, and that a deep red and wonder-
ful purple will be the favorite colors
during the rest of the season. The
trimming on all the newest bonnets
is put on in a most artistic way. A lovely
pale bonnet made of purple velvet had
the crown encrusted with jet, while on
the left side were two sable tails and
a jetted opesey. This was its sole
garniture, and it looked rather odd
after the two-sided trimmings which
have been en vogue.

A picture hat of pleasing detail of
which I send you a copy was made of
black silk beaver and trimmed with
clusters of feathers, while beneath the
brim, both in back and front, were ro-
settes of shaded pink velvet.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. O. F. - Regular meeting of Peculiar 1st campment, No. 27, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present. J. L. DICKER, C. P. H. J. VOTAW, Sec'y.

MAISONIC - Special convocation of Beaumont Commandery, No. 2, K. T. this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present. M. G. BOWMAN, E. C. L. HARRY, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS - Regular meeting of Cedar de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. In the Calumet Club room in Opera House block. Visiting brethren invited. S. D. McKINNEY, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

RATHBONE SISTERS - Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, K. S., to-morrow (Friday) at 2:30 p. m., under dispensation of Grand Chief. All members requested to be present. MARY H. HARRIS, M. E. C. SARAH E. WISE, M. E. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

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THE members of the Broadway Baptist church will give a public dinner and supper at the old armory of the Decatur Guards Friday Dec. 27. Everybody is invited to attend.

THE regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night in the temporary quarters, old rooms of the Calumet club in opera house block.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28, 1896. THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor editor in chief, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
Dec.	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
Jan.	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
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Mar.	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
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Nov.	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
Dec.	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4	57 3/4

May wheat, puts 56 1/2; calls 57 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOVS.

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BOTH NOT GUILTY.

End of the Rose vs. Rose Divorce Case—A Draw.

Tuesday night the jury in the divorce trial of Mrs. Emma Rose vs. Oliver Rose got the case, and retired to bring in a verdict. The jury did not reach an agreement until Christmas morning, when Judge Vail opened and announced the verdict, which leaves the matter just where it started. The wife had charged Oliver with extreme and repeated cruelty and the husband had come back with a cross-bill alleging that Emma had been guilty of adultery. The jury studied over the evidence and brought in a verdict declaring both not guilty. And so all of the fuss and trouble got for nothing. The court ordered that both bills be dismissed, and that the child remain in the custody of the mother.

Court was then adjourned until the January term.

JOSEPH SOLIMON vs. MAX GREENBERG, confession. Judgment by confession in favor of plaintiff for \$100 and costs.

J. C. Hostetter vs. T. M. Williams and Elizabeth H. Bevin, confession. Judgment for plaintiff for \$172 and costs.

J. F. Shum vs. Directors District No. 2, 14 East. Motion for new trial overruled, and motion for special writ under statute allowed.

Isaac Sternberg vs. Max Greenberg, confession. Judgment for \$225 and costs.

Jacob Rosenkrantz vs. Max Greenberg, confession. Judgment for \$125 and costs.

J. E. Osborne vs. Sarah M. Hokenesmith, foreclosure. Master reports deficiency of \$67.00, and immediate execution awarded.

Workmen's American Homestead Association vs. Eliza and John E. Jackson, foreclosure. Master's report approved and decree of foreclosure.

Thomas Watts vs. Jeremiah Nicholson et al, injunction. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree as prayed for and costs.

CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.

Max Greenburg's Clothing House in Financial Straits.

This forenoon the clothing store of Max Greenburg in one of the frame buildings, 447 North Water street, was closed by Deputy Sheriff Taylor on three executions amounting to about \$800, including costs, in favor of Isaac Sternberg, \$225; Jacob Rosenkrantz, \$125; and Joseph Solomon, \$100. The stock is valued at about \$1,200. It is stated that Greenburg will lay claim to \$400 worth of the goods and that the balance will be sold at auction to satisfy the executions.

OFFICIAL SESSION.

Standing Committee and Board of Missions Meeting.

The standing committee and Board of Missions of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God convened at the Bethel of the Church of God, corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, at 9 o'clock to-day. Revs. W. B. Allen, Troy Grove, Ill.; W. F. Berkstrosser, Martinsville, Ill.; D. H. Rupp, Charleston, Ill.; J. Bernard, Decatur, Ill., and C. F. Rogers, Lodge, Ill., are members of the said board and committee.

Tinsley-Barbey.

Miss Adelle Louisa Barbey and J. D. Tinsley of Meriden, Miss., were united in marriage this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, A. L. Barbey, 845 North Water street.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall, of the Christian church, was the officiating clergyman. The couple were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends and near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a becoming white silk dress, with satin trimmings. She carried bridal roses, and wore diamond ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley left on the afternoon train for an extended tour of the southern states. They will reside in Texas, in which state the groom holds a position as traveling salesman.

Nautic Teacher Vagabond.

One of the men sent down for vagrancy this forenoon by Justice Shorb was Arthur McCreary, an expert penman, who had had a writing school at Nautic. Arthur is well known to the police and they got tired running him in for drunkenness. About three weeks ago the class at Nautic began arranging for an exhibition. McCreary came to Decatur for material to decorate the hall. He never got back, and even now he doesn't know whether or not the show was given. He found Decatur whiskey more alluring than Nautic money and he lingered in the county seat until to-day he went behind the bars in the county jail as a common vagrant.

Presented With a Ring.

Last evening at the Christmas supper given at the club house of the Decatur Wheelmen's club Jacob H. Latham, the genial and energetic secretary of that organization, was presented with a handsome gold band ring as a token of respect. On the ring in raised figures was the date of the year in which the club was organized and between the figures were the letters "D. W. C." in blue enamel, thus forming the colors of the club, which are gold and blue. Mr. Latham was completely surprised but he expressed his thanks to the donors in a very neat speech.

The Bell Boy.

Officer Imboden on Christmas arrested George Bell, a boy who had frequently been in trouble. This time he was charged with having fired a bullet from an air gun into the head of Corey Miller, a lad from Lodge, Pratt county, here on a visit. The wound was painful but not dangerous. George was put in jail. He will probably escape prosecution as the difficulty it is stated has been adjusted between the parties directly interested.

Sales of Real Estate.

Samuel T. Smith to Samuel F. Moody, 40 acres in 14, 14, 3 east—\$2,900.

J. M. Walton to John I. Veech, tracts of land in 2, 3 and 35, 17, 3 east—\$50.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT DANCE

Ladies of the Holiday Club Make Merry at Guards' Armory.

Formal Announcement of the Engagement of Miss Haines and E. C. Stoner.

The members of the Holiday Club, one of the chief organizations in the city, gave a swell reception at Guards' Armory last night. It was a highly enjoyable affair, the Opera House orchestra furnishing the music. There are 80 lady members of the club. Those who received the guests were Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. B. O. McKeen, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mrs. Walter Strange, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Charles Stanton, of Chicago, Mrs. J. J. Race and Mrs. E. P. Vail. The supper which was superb was served in the banquet hall.

The following is a list of the members of the club: Madames W. J. Quinlan, R. L. Walton, E. B. Walton, Ed Carter, E. P. Vail, Will Heilmann, E. D. Bartholomew, A. B. Alexander, O. E. Curtis, Frank Curtis, V. N. Hostetter, I. D. Walker, W. H. Ennis, S. W. Johns, J. W. Race, J. R. Race, L. L. Race, G. D. Thomas, B. K. Durfee, J. M. Clokey, V. H. Parks, C. A. Ewing, H. L. Oldham, Will Barnes, Albert Barnes, J. M. Davis, M. M. Cates, C. L. Griswold, D. A. Maffitt, George E. Mueller, H. I. Baldwin, C. M. Hurst, S. T. Nesbitt, George Stadler, C. B. Moore, Samuel Young, W. R. Abbott, and Mrs. Brownback of Blue Mound. The young lady members of the club are Misses Belle Ewing, Polly Vail, Eva Caldwell, Laura Johns, Luella Ulrich, Elizabeth Voorhies, Nell Schroeder, Eugenia Harris, Nellie Tuttle, Lillian Crea, Gussie Gorin, Grace and Corinne Shellabarger, Irene Armstrong, Kate and Mae Harwood, Jane Roby, Gertrude Tyler, Anna Strohm, Pussay Hoekins, Maud Martin, Ella and Edith Race, Louis Boyd, Alice Berling, Eve Hammer, Annie Rainey, Ada Haines, Lola and Lida Montgomery, Dot and Abbie Durfee, Margaret Roberts and Neta Thatcher.

The gentlemen who were guests of the club were Messrs. James Roberts, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Will and George Edulis, Lester Wymond, Robert Nicholson, Bering Burrows, H. H. Clark, Will Armstrong, Robert and Frank Hayes, Will and Bruce Cienoweth, K. H. Roby, Jr., Lute Roby, Charles Bumstead, Louis Rainey, Lynn Barnes, Edwin Haines, Samuel B. Winbolt, Will McBride, B. Bradley, Robert I. Hunt, Edwin Strohm, Kyle Bohon, Will Hammer, Will Pluck, Edward Powers, Frank Evans, Troy Alexander, Sherry Ehrman, Will Blackstone, Murray Millikin, Charles Armstrong, Fred Stoner, James Stafford, Arthur Dumont, D. Y. Stafford, Thornd Ewing and T. B. Jack.

Among the guests from out of town were Horace Wiggins, Miss Edith Shaffer, Maud Jeffers, Jerome Leand, Peter Vredenburg, Pasco Hatch of Springfield, Henry Broughton, Miss Jennie Temple and Miss Emma Cain of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Somerville, Will Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stanton of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strange of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Bryant and A. C. Bryant of Clifton Forge, Va., and Charles Kineman of Littlefield.

The young ladies who were present but who are not members of the club were Misses Lena Ulrich, Ida Voorhies, Anna Walston, Edith Durfee, Bessie Young, Jessie Montgomery, Anna Packard and Anna Roberts.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

During the evening Hon. E. K. Durfee informally announced the engagement of Miss Ada Haines, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines, and Fred C. Stoner, only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stoner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James A. Benson, Decatur.....21

Clara Morthland, Decatur.....21

Edward W. Larrick, Decatur.....22

Susie M. Schmick, Decatur.....17

Arthur W. Emerick, Vandalia.....26

Edwin S. Gray, Boody.....32

Daisy M. Fletcher, Decatur.....24

Dwight Gilson, Juda, Wis.....30

Josie McBride, Blue Mound.....18

W. J. Greenawald, Neoga, Ill.....22

Lillian Bourland, Effingham.....22

William Helton, Dalton City.....24

Leola Mottis, Decatur.....21

Walter C. Smick, Decatur.....17

Mabel House, Hanging Creek.....17

James M. Clifton, Argenta.....18

Anna Sullivan, Argenta.....19

William Addis, Windsor.....20

Anna Munson, Decatur.....24

Henry J. Goodman, Decatur.....23

Augusta W. Maleska, Decatur.....21

Frederick C. Spomer, Oresano.....30

Lottie F. Hirsch, Decatur.....21

Leola Simpson, Macon.....23

Viola Gardner, Macon.....28

John D. Finley, Meridian, Miss.....20

Adella Barbey, Decatur.....20

Accidentally Shot.

A farmer residing near Elwin, whose name could not be learned, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a 32 caliber revolver. He was in to-day to have Dr. Will Barnes remove the bullet. The physician probed for the ball but owing to its flattened condition he could not remove it. The finger will probably have to be amputated.

Divorces.

On the ground of habitual drunkenness, Mrs. Ella Waters has applied for a divorce from her husband, John W. Waters. The couple were married at Centralia, Aug. 23, 1884. There are two children, aged 8 and 4 years. E. S. Parks is attorney for the complainant.

Vagabond.

Five men who have been in the habit of getting drunk frequently and landing in the city prison, were before Justice Shorb to-day to answer charges of vagrancy. They got from 10 to 30 days each in the county jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harvey Boyer spent Xmas in Clinton. W. L. Dumont is in Chicago on business.

J. A. Hawkes, of Atwood, is in the city to-day.

Miss Ada Munson of Warredeborg was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Cain is in the city, the guest of Miss Edith Race.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers and E. L. Pogram are in Lincoln.

George H. Johnson is reading law in the office of W. N. Andrews.

Miss Edith Shaffer of Springfield is visiting Miss Pussay Hoskins.

Mrs. Henry May has returned from a visit to friends in St. Louis.

W. E. Vinzant, the watch and clock repairer, has located at Macon.

Miss Bryan, of Clifton Forge, Va., is the guest of Miss Laura Johns.

Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhardt, is in the city visiting Miss Belle Ewing.

Miss Jennie Temple of St. Louis is in the city visiting Miss Anna Strohm.

Miss Maud Jeffery of Springfield is in the city visiting Miss Anna Walston.

Mrs. F. J. Dempsey and children left yesterday for Dutton to visit friends for a few days.

Mac Crossman, of San Francisco, Cal., is come to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead, accompanied by their son, Charles, spent Xmas in Danville.

Mrs. A. Rohrer is in Moberly, Mo., being summoned there by the alarming illness of her mother.

Miss Edith Race will accompany Mrs. J. W. Race and Miss Irene Armstrong on their trip to Europe.

Miss Nettie Starr, who has been attending Decatur seminary at Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer and son, of Bloomington, are visiting at the residence of Orlando Woods.

Mrs. Arthur Flood, of Chicago, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gray returned home last night from Buckner Hill, where they had visited her parents.

Misses Rose and Frankie Farrell, of Lake City, were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Outten, yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Rainey and daughter went to Forsyth yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Smith, of Sidney, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit the family of her uncle, Dr. W. L. Rukensbrod.

Miss Sallie McCall, who teaches music in the public schools of Danville, is home to visit her mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunn came home last night after a visit with friends in Taylorville.

Daniel Bickelstaft and wife, of Cerro Gordo, were in the city yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and children of Columbus, O., are visiting in Decatur, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows.

Frank Rich, who is employed in the Wash city ticket office at Chicago, and has been visiting his parents, returned home last night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore have returned from Toledo, O., where the doctor has been taking treatment. He is greatly improved in health.

E. E. Morrison, of Marquette, Mich., is in the city for the holidays. He is visiting his sister, Miss Gertrude Morrison and Mrs. Alex McIntosh.

J. A. Shepherd, who has been night operator in the Washab dispatch office, has been ordered to Tilton where he will take a position as day operator. He will be succeeded here by F. E. Eldor of Tilton.

Miss Bertha Spencer, who teaches at Pleasant Hill, accompanied by her guests, Misses Margaret Anderson, Stella Ramsey and R. A. Miner, also teachers of Flora, leave this morning for Springfield to attend the Illinois teachers' meeting which will be in session for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rieley came home last night from Streator. He has been in Texas for two weeks on a business visit and went direct to Streator on his return to join his wife, who has been visiting relatives there during his absence from Decatur.

Guy Scoville left last night for a pleasant trip through the South. He will visit Chattanooga and other cities on his way to Atlanta, Ga., and after seeing that fair will go to St. Augustine, Fla., then to Tampa and home by way of New Orleans, crossing the Gulf on a steamer. He will be absent from home for a month or more.